GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reaction of Japan to Indo-US Nuclear agreement;

(b) whether the Government of Japan has urged the Government of India to provide the details of Indo-US nuclear agreement:

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether Japan has agreed to supply India nuclear power equipment and technology to India : and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a), (b) & (c) During Prime Minister's visit to Tokyo in December 2006, India and Japan agreed that international civil nuclear energy should be enhanced through constructive approaches under appropriate IAEA safeguards. The two sides discussed the international civil nuclear cooperation framework with respect to India during the visit of a senior official delegation in January 2007.These discussions will continue.

(d) & (e) We have not approached Japan seeking the supply of nuclear power equipment and technology.